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St. Louis Welcome

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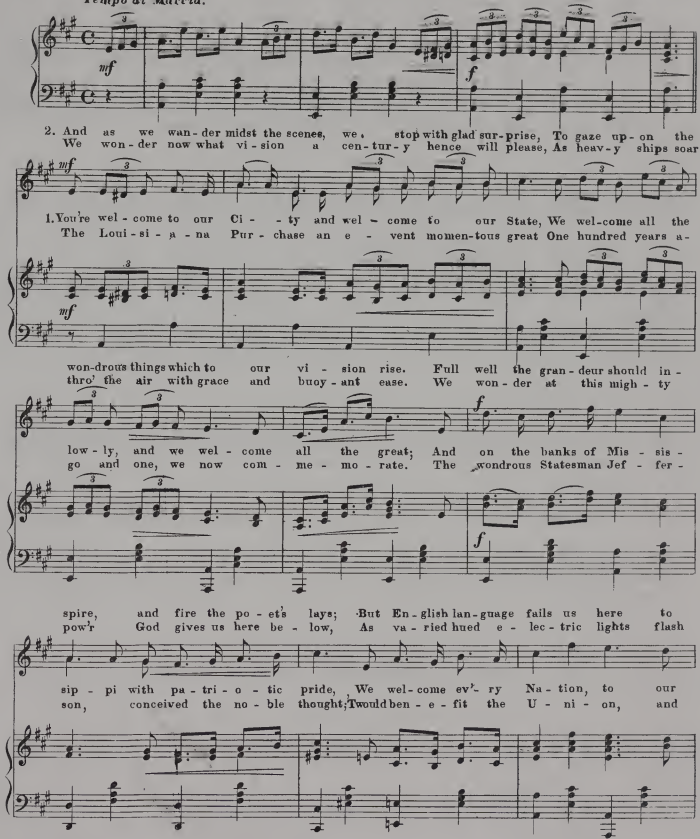
2. And as we wan-der midst the scenes, we stop with glad sur-prise, To gaze up-on the
We won-der now what vi-sion a cen-tur-y hence will please, As heav-y ships soar
1. You're wel-come to our Ci-ty and wel-come to our State, We wel-come all the
The Loui-si-a-na Pur-chase an e-vent momen-tous great One hundred years a-
won-drous things which to our vi-sion rise. Full well the gran-deur should in-
thro' the air with grace and buoy-ant ease. We won-der at this migh-ty
low-ly, and we wel-come all the great; And on the banks of Mis-sis-
go and one, we now com-me-mo-rate. The wondrous Statesman Jef-fer-
spire, and fire the po-et's lays; But En-glish lan-guage fails us here to
pow'r God gives us here be-low, As va-ried hued e-lec-tric lights flash
sip-pi with pa-tri-o-tic pride, We wel-come ev'-ry Na-tion, to our
son, conceived the no-ble thought; Twould ben-e-fit the U-ni-on, and

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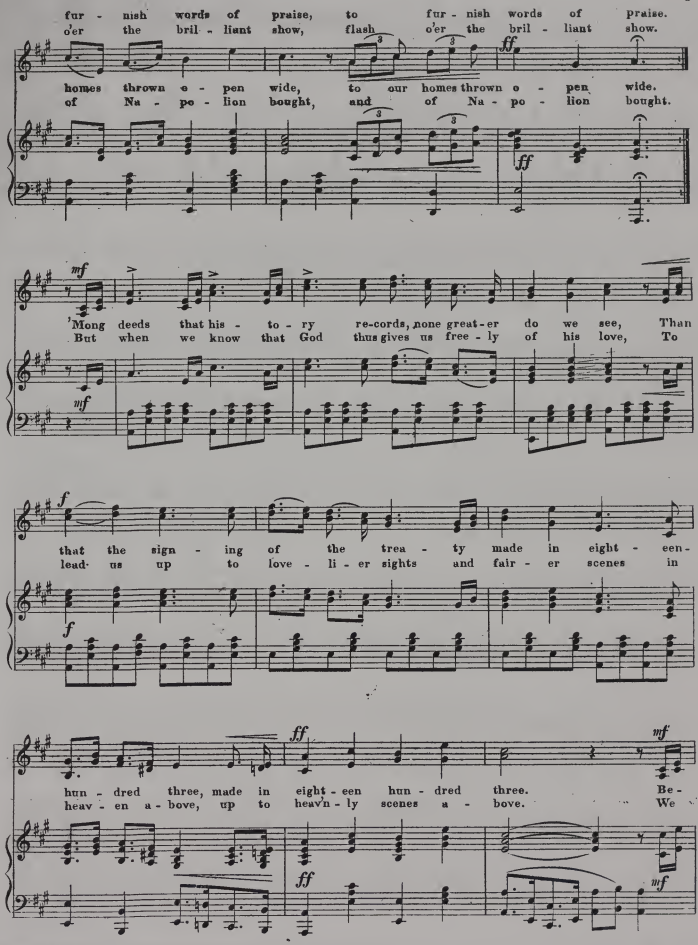
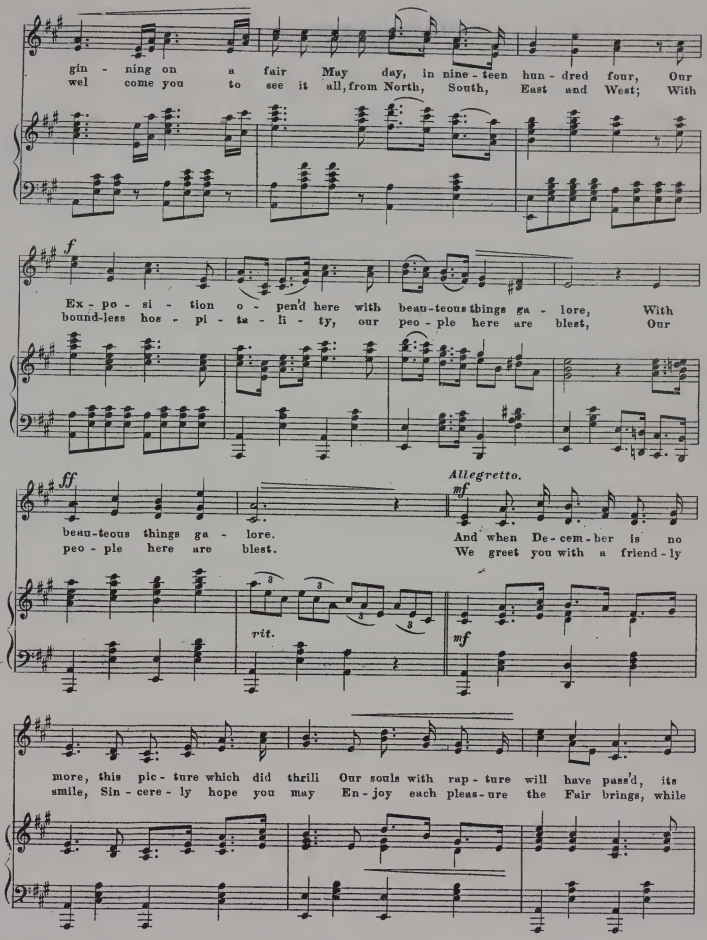
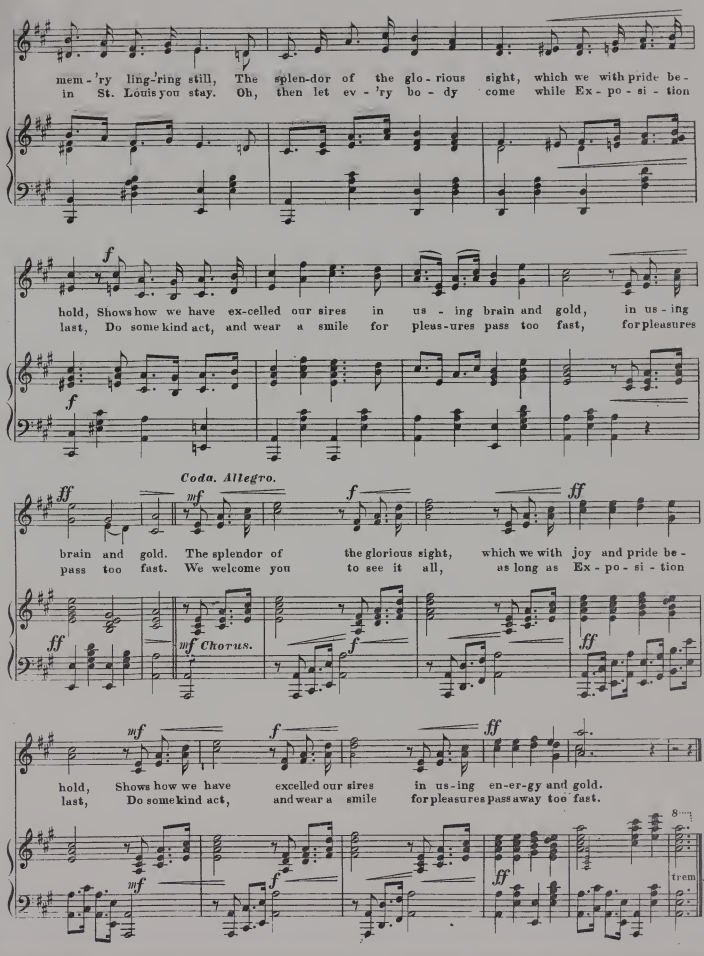

fur - nish words of praise, to fur - nish words of praise.
o'er the bril - liant show, flash o'er the bril - liant show.
homes thrown o - pen wide, to our homes thrown o - pen wide.
of Na - po - lion bought, and of Na - po - lion bought.
'Mong deeds that his - to - ry re-cords, none great - er do we see, Than
But when we know that God thus gives us free - ly of his love, To
that the sign - ing of the trea - ty made in eight - een-
lead us up to love - li - er sights and fair - er scenes in
hun - dred three, made in eight - een hun - dred three. Be -
heav - en a - bove, up to heav'n - ly scenes a - bove. We


gin - ning on a fair May day, in nine - teen hun - dred four, Our
wel come you to see it all, from North, South, East and West; With
f
Ex - po - si - tion o - pen'd here with beau - teous things ga - lore, With
bound-less hos - pi - ta - li - ty, our peo - ple here are blest, Our
ff
beau-teous things ga - lore.
peo - ple here are blest.
Allegretto.
mf
And when De - cem - ber is no
We greet you with a friend - ly
rit.
mf
more, this pic - ture which did thrill Our souls with rap - ture will have pass'd, its
smile, Sin - cere - ly hope you may En - joy each pleas - ure the Fair brings, while


mem-'ry ling-'ring still, The splen-dor of the glo-rious sight, which we with pride be-
in St. Louis you stay. Oh, then let ev-'ry bo-dy come while Ex-po-si-tion
hold, Shows how we have ex-celled our sires in us-ing brain and gold, in us-ing
last, Do some kind act, and wear a smile for pleas-ures pass too fast, for pleasures
Coda. Allegro.
brain and gold. The splendor of the glorious sight, which we with joy and pride be-
pass too fast. We welcome you to see it all, as long as Ex-po-si-tion
mf Chorus.
hold, Shows how we have excelled our sires in us-ing en-er-gy and gold.
last, Do some kind act, and wear a smile for pleasures pass away too fast.
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